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Enclosed is a request to correct a priority claim in this application, together with a formal amendment making the same correction.

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ATTENTION OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney has today noticed that the priority claim as given in the cover letter and first sentence of the application following the title contain a typographic error. The application is a divisional application of United States Application Serial No. **10/031,925**, not 10/031,025. It is requested that this number be corrected before issuance of a filing receipt.

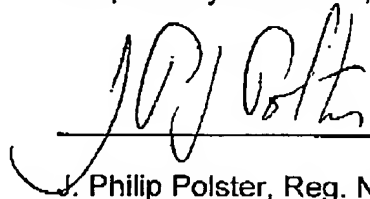
The numbers of the PCT application and Provisional application are correct, and the Serial Number of the parent case is given correctly in the heading of the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application.

A formal amendment to make this change accompanies this request. If other action on Applicant's part is required, please call applicant's undersigned attorney, J. Philip Polster, at 314-238-2400, extension 2426.

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Respectfully submitted,

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